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In re Application of:)
Michael Srtobel et al.) Group Art: #5/
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 1, and before "Background of Invention", insert

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

-- This is a continuing application of International Application PCT/DE98/00328, with an international filing date of February 6, 1998. --

REMARKS:

Applicant is filing this Preliminary Amendment to make certain that subject application claims priority from the earlier PCT application under 35 USC § 120 as set forth in the declaration in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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